
From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: (b)(6) -need for a Border Meeting

Date: Thu Apr 12 2018 11:09:48 EDT

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Nice work.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:09:09 AM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: (b)(6) -need for a Border Meeting

Really well. He completely understood why we could not provide someone (told him that this just feel on my desk and we didn't have time to ID someone). Told him we'd be more than happy to support a future briefing between the member and (b)(6) next time he's in town. He appreciated the call and committed to working with me in the future should he need CBP's support.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:05 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: (b)(6) -need for a Border Meeting

Thanks. How did conversation go?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:04:18 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

Pete – Just spoke with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and passed the points you gave me this morning.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:56 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

Per our conversation, let's let OPE have the lead on this.

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
GOV>; LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

Sorry, adding Pete. The initial email has his old address.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director
Office of Legislative Affairs
U. S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

(b) (6) desk
main
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fax

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:08 PM

To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting
Importance: High

(b) (6) – please see below for OPE action, Rep. Gosar’s office is trying to get a DHS representative at a meeting this Thursday.

I’m happy to loop in (b) (6) at OPE, just let me know.

Thanks.

(b) (6)

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Washington, DC 20528

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(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 5:40 PM

To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

(b) (6) —this should go to OPE = because the meeting request is from (b) (6)
(b) (6) from the Arizona public Lands Conference. (b) (6) is the right person @ OPE
for this request.

I don't see that this is a MEMBER meeting request, but rather the Member's office is facilitating the
scheduling of the meeting. Thanks.

Cheers,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 5:16:27 PM

To: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

Hi (b) (6) and Pete,

Hope you are well.

See below, but it would it be possible to see if a senior staffer from DHS could join us for a meeting next
Thursday at 1:00p.m. for our meeting with (b) (6)

He is (b) (6) that lives on the border and strongly support the Administration's immigration
enforcement agenda. He will be with similar minded folks from the Arizona Public Lands Conference
Delegates.

(b) (6)

Executive Director | Congressional Western Caucus
Senior Advisor | Congressman Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.

2057 Rayburn HOB | Washington, DC 20515

(b) (6) main

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 3:50 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: (b) (6) -need for a Border Meeting

(b) (6)

(b) (6) and I, together with other Arizona Public Lands Conference Delegates, look forward to meeting with Congressman Gosar and you on April 12th at 1:00pm.

Would it be possible for you and/or Congressman Gosar to arrange a meeting for us with either the Secretary of Homeland Security's top staffer and/or the head of the Border Patrol or top staffer? I believe they need to hear our story about the four strand barbed wire border fence, failure of the Border Patrol Defense in Depth Strategy and the need for a border wall/fence. You saw for yourself the fact that the Border Patrol is located in Tucson eighty miles from the border (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Please consider my request and thank you and Congressman Gosar for all you do for all of us all of the time.

(b) (6)

From:

(b) (6)

To:

(b)(6); LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Date:

Wed Oct 11 2017 12:17:21 EDT

Attachments:

1:30 works for me.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:56:36 AM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thanks, Pete. Adding (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) as well.

For everyone, could we do a call at 1:30 today to discuss? (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Per the e-mails below, the response to Thompson's letter is not yet signed, (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Please advise if 1:30 doesn't work for anyone. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:47 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Per our conversation, a call later today would be quite helpful.

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:36 AM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Pete:

I'll hold off on responding to (b) (6) for now, but I'd like to get back to him by the end of the day with some kind of path forward, even if it's a broad/week window when they can expect a wall briefing. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:30 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Haven't heard back on this. When can we expect a briefing on the waivers? Thanks.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:55 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) 'LOWRY, KIM M' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

I wanted to check back in regarding a briefing on waivers. How quickly can we schedule?

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 6:01 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov
Cc: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thanks (b) (6) we look forward to the response. I think just as important is the briefing request on this issue, do you think we can get that this week?

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 8:35 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6)
LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Thanks for your patience on this. The response to Ranking Member Thompson's letter is in the final stages of clearance at the Department, and we've asked our Front Office to expedite for transmittal. I'll check back in with you as soon as we have better clarity on timing.

Thanks again.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:14 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>; (b) (6)

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Hi, (b) (6)

Any news on this request?

Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 5:06 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>, "LOWRY, KIM M" (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>, (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Adding (b) (6) from my office.

Thanks for checking in. We'll run this down and follow up with you shortly.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 12:08 PM
To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6) and Kim,

Attached is a letter we sent to the Acting Secretary in early August regarding the first waiver issued for construction along the southwest border, which included an August 17 deadline for written response. Can you please let us know about the status of the response? We also would like a briefing on this issue next week. We are available either Wednesday morning, Thursday late afternoon, or most of Friday.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member | Border and Maritime Security

Committee on Homeland Security | U.S. House of Representatives

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) | Ranking Member

(b) (6) Ford House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

<https://democrats-homeland.house.gov> | @HomelandDems

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

Date: Tue Oct 03 2017 16:12:29 EDT

Attachments:

If (b)(6) needs information to (b)(5), we could provide to him. It doesn't sound like he will need to though.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:05 PM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

Correct: No comments dealing with (b)(5).

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:00 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

OK. Bottom line, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:56 PM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

I don't know - I'll have to defer to DAC Lowry.

(b) (5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:51 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

What do we typically do with these comments given that the mark up is tomorrow morning?

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:17 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

For your review: comments from the offices on the proposed amendments.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 1:38 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

Thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Would you share with the offices....I mentioned during SMC that we had received 30 amendmendments

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 12:55 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

Negative - still doing an internal assessment. I've also called staff for clarity on a few.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 12:54 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Have you shared with CBP offices?

Thanks

Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:42 AM

To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Amendments to Border Bill

10-4 , reviewing now.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:40 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Amendments to Border Bill

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

FYSA. Can you please take a look at these. Some appear to be messaging (b) (5).

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 9:48 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Amendments to Border Bill

FYI...for your Monday reading pleasure.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 9:38 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Amendments to Border Bill

For your SA. (b) (5) Let me know if you have questions/concerns.

(b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

Date:

Attachments:

FW: Amendments to Border Bill

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

FYSA. Can you please take a look at these. Some appear to be messaging (b) (5).

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 9:48 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Amendments to Border Bill

FYI...for your Monday reading pleasure.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 9:38 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Amendments to Border Bill

For your SA. We will oppose all D amendments and support all R amendments. Let me know if you have questions/concerns.

(b) (6)

From:

(b) (6)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Date:

Tue Sep 26 2017 14:08:35 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Just left you a voicemail. Give me a call when you can to discuss this briefing. I'll be available until 4:00.

Many Thanks,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:31 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
gov>
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6) will 2:00 work for you?

(b) (6)
Coast Guard Fellow
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:46:34 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6) I'm available at 2:00 or anytime thereafter to discuss. Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:42 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

2 pm won't work for me.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) are you available to connect with (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:14:27 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thanks, Kim. No clarity on (b) (5).

Regardless of the timing of the response, (b) (6) have continued their request for a briefing. We should discuss who the appropriate SMEs will be, and how quickly we could get something scheduled - if not this week, then next week.

Perhaps the four of us can talk early afternoon (~2:00?).

On a related note, I'll be at the NAC until 1:00 for hearing prep with A/S Dougherty, so will not be able to get to Reagan for the 1:00 wall meeting. If it's possible to call in, I will. Thanks!

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:13:10 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thank you (b) (6) I am on the Hill this morning. I have included (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to touch base with you. (b) (5)
? Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 1:55:17 AM
To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

That's (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 10:27:20 PM
To: (b) (6) M; LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6) and Kim:

Let's discuss tomorrow. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 6:00:35 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Thanks (b) (6) we look forward to the response. I think just as important is the briefing request on this issue, do you think we can get that this week?

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 8:35 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6)
LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Thanks for your patience on this. The response to Ranking Member Thompson's letter is in the final stages of clearance at the Department, and we've asked our Front Office to expedite for transmittal. I'll check back in with you as soon as we have better clarity on timing.

Thanks again.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:14 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>; (b) (6)

LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Hi, (b) (6)

Any news on this request?

Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 5:06 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>, "LOWRY, KIM M" (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>, (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Adding (b) (6) from my office.

Thanks for checking in. We'll run this down and follow up with you shortly.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 12:08 PM
To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6) and Kim,

Attached is a letter we sent to the Acting Secretary in early August regarding the first waiver issued for construction along the southwest border, which included an August 17 deadline for written response. Can you please let us know about the status of the response? We also would like a briefing on this issue next week. We are available either Wednesday morning, Thursday late afternoon, or most of Friday.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member | Border and Maritime Security

Committee on Homeland Security | U.S. House of Representatives

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) | Ranking Member

H2-117 Ford House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(b) (6)

<https://democrats-homeland.house.gov> | @HomelandDems

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

Date: Mon Sep 25 2017 16:26:17 EDT

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:01:14 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Subject: RE: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (c)

Scientia potentia est

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 3:48 PM

To: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

Yup, have been talking with (b) (6) with OCPO. I flagged it for our leadership given who's involved.

(b) (6)

DHS OLA

Desk: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 3:46 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

(b) (6)

Did y'all know about this request and approval below?

Pete got it from his folks in CBP, I was aware of the industry day but not the congressional request.

v/r

(b) (6)

Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (c)

Scientia potentia est

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 11:01 AM

To: Wall_Innovations (b) (7)(E)

Cc: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Good morning.

I work for Ranking Member Claire McCaskill on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. My colleague, (b) (6) and I would like to personally attend the Industry Day for DHS's Border Wall Long-Term Strategy RFI (2017-DHS-OCPO-RFI-0001) on Oct. 4 at the Homeland Security Acquisition Institute.

Please send all logistical information, along with dial-in/webinar instructions, to this email address. And please let me know if there is additional information you need from us at this time.

Thanks,

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(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate
Date: Mon Sep 25 2017 16:26:10 EDT
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Ok. Sounds good

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:04:38 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

Still working this with OLA. Evidently, invites have not yet been sent by OCPO to (b) (6) Let's hold off until we know more from OLA/OCPO on what the next steps are.

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6) (phone)

(b) (6) (mobile)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:04 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see below. Let me know your thoughts....

Thank you

Kim

From: SAHAKIAN, DIANE V

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:41 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

Hi Kim, good morning. On October 4, the Department is hosting the subject industry day. In the message below, our POC asks if CBP wants to invite any of our Hill stakeholders, beyond those who are already attending. So, if you would like to invite people, please let me know so I can let the CPO (Chief Procurement Officer) know. This is the event info: Industry Day for DHS's Border Wall Long-Term Strategy RFI (2017-DHS-OCPO-RFI-0001) on Oct. 4 at the Homeland Security Acquisition Institute (located at the 90 K street location, behind Union Station). Thanks, D

Diane Sahakian

Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Acquisition

Head of the Contracting Activity

Location: Suite 1355, National Place, Washington, DC

Desk: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

Main: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 8:16 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: Long-Term Border Wall Industry Day - Senate

Good Morning,

Two staffers from Ranking Member Claire McCaskill on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee asked to attend the industry day. I have confirmed with the CPO, and they will be invited to the event. I am informing OLA of their attendance, but also the CPO wanted to ask if CBP wanted to invite any "majority" staff as a courtesy.

If your leadership would like to invite any "majority" staff, please coordinate with me and I will ensure they have the invite, information, etc. Also we currently have around 70 attendees (41 companies) confirmed in person, and another 30 on the line (below is the company roster for in person attendance). If CBP would like to invite any other company to this event, please let me know and we can discuss/coordinate.

Thanks!

(b) (6)

DHS Procurement Innovation Lab (PIL)

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 11:01 AM

To: Wall_Innovations (b) (7)(E)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)
(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

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Please send all logistical information, along with dial-in/webinar instructions, to this email address. And please let me know if there is additional information you need from us at this time.

Thanks,

--

(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6)

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Public Meeting Request

Date: Thu Sep 14 2017 19:52:42 EDT

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V/R
Patrick

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 12:43:01 AM
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: FRIEL, MICHAEL J
Subject: FW: Public Meeting Request

During the meeting today, C1 asked where the meeting would be held. I found them here:

10:00am-11:30am: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Mission (City Hall)

3:30pm-5:00pm: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Rio Grande City (City Hall)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:23 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Public Meeting Request

Good evening,

Just wanted to let you know about two meetings [REDACTED] has been invited to attend. Congressman Cuellar will be speaking to stakeholders and public officials on Border Security/Wall, Thursday September 18th. These will be public meetings so just a heads up in case issues/questions arise.

10:00am-11:30am: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Mission (City Hall)

3:30pm-5:00pm: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Rio Grande City (City Hall)

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Washington, DC

(O) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(iPhone) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:06 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

(b) (5)

I'll speak with Acting Deputy (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and get back with you.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Please advise,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Director of Communications
RGV Sector Border Patrol

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:10:02 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

They are "public" (b) (5) .

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Forbes, Stacy
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

So, these are public forums afterall?

I'm on the road to SA if we need to chat,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Director of Communications
RGV Sector Border Patrol

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:06:44 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Sorry for the delayed response. I know CPA Padilla has already spoken to Starr County community leaders, but the congressman wants the Chief to be present for the stakeholders (non-officials). The purpose of the meetings are to directly inform constituents.

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:26 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

(b) (6)

I'm adding Acting SOS (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) who will be acting in my stead as I have a BCL conference to attend in SA.

The attached documents should help you with the Sept. 18th meeting.

I am recommending that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) attend only the Hidalgo county meeting since we have already met with Starr County officials. (AAR attached).

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:59 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

(b) (6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is your POC - you're in good hands! I have copied her here.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Washington, DC

(O) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(iPhone) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:34 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)@mail.house.
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Can I get a POC in RGV so we can work on the itinerary?

Thank you,

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 5:20 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hello (b) (6)

(b) (6) will be available for both meetings. Please let me know if I can help with anything else.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Washington, DC

(O) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(iPhone) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:49 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Meeting Request

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Can you check on [REDACTED] availability on Monday, September 18th for the following two events in the RGV?

10:00am-11:30am: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Mission (City Hall)

3:30pm-5:00pm: Public Meeting to discuss border security "Wall" - Rio Grande City (City Hall)

Thank you for your assistance,

[REDACTED]
(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office [REDACTED]
(b) (6)

Cell: [REDACTED]
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
(b) (6)@heinrich.senate.gov>
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up
Date: Thu Sep 14 2017 16:26:24 EDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thank you, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Can we have a date of when you anticipate DHS will issue a release?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 5:16 PM
To: (b) (6)@heinrich.senate.gov>
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

Good afternoon, (b) (6) There are approximately two miles of mesh pedestrian wall currently extending west of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry. The mesh pedestrian wall is another design that was used during the prior tactical infrastructure deployments in 2008; a picture has been included below for your reference. The vehicle fence replacement project will begin at the western terminus of this existing infrastructure. The new steel bollard will extend 20 miles west from that point of origin. I hope this clarifies the matter for you. Best, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6)@heinrich.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:59 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – do you have an update on Sen. Heinrich's request below? This seems like a pretty straight forward question and the type of information that should have been readily available and included in our initial brief.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:22 PM
To: (b) (6) @heinrich.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

I know that 14.3 miles of pedestrian fencing in New Mexico is correct, (b) (5). As I mentioned, I'm waiting on validation of the mileage east/west of the POE and will provide as soon as possible.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @heinrich.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:15 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

Hey (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) can someone walk me through this map? (b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 3:21 PM
To: (b) (6) @heinrich.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

Good afternoon, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Thanks for your patience while our map folks processed the request. Attached is the map depicting the location of the vehicle fence replacement project. The asset management team is validating the current mileage of the current pedestrian fence both east and west of the Santa Teresa POE and I will follow up as soon as I have those figures. Best, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6)@heinrich.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:10 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Map Follow-up

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) any updates? I understand you are pushing to help get this out quickly but this seems like a pretty straightforward request and something that should have been provided during the initial brief.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 5:58 PM
To: (b) (6)@heinrich.senate.gov>
Subject: Map Follow-up

(b) (6) I have done what I can, but it appears that we won't have the map ready until Monday. I will follow-up with you as soon as it's ready. Have a pleasant weekend.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction
Date: Wed Sep 13 2017 09:18:01 EDT
Attachments:

Thanks (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:14:27 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Ok then. I'll run it down.

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:14 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

We may not even need to do a call. The letter was approved by CBP and sent to DHS for AS1 signature on August 21, 2017. Let us know if you have any luck tracking it down. I just confirmed it was sent to DHS on that date

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:07:19 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Sure, Kim.

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 8:47 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Hi All
I need to slide out call to 930. (b) (6) will that work?
Thanks
Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:46:14 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

9:00 works for me, though I need to sign off at 9:15 for a Hill briefing.

I have inquired with our ExecSec about the status of a response, and will advise when I hear back.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:52:22 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Perfect. I will call. I have asked our team to see if we can locate in our OES system tomorrow am.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:57:09 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Works for me.

(b) (6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o) | (b) (6) (m)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:34 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Hi All
How about we touch base at 9 am. I can call (b) (6) line if that works. Did you check with DHS OES to check where the letter is in the system?
Thanks

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:46:53 PM
To: (b)(6) LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

Sure, (b)(6) I'll defer to Kim to accommodate her schedule.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Director | Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (o) | (b)(6) (m)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:41 PM
To: (b)(6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b)(6) and Kim (and (b)(6)):

Can we talk tomorrow (late morning/early afternoon) about this response? I don't know where the formal written response stands, but Thompson's people are asking for a briefing now.

Glad to chat anytime after 11:30. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b)(6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:06:42 PM
To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6)

Adding (b) (6) from my office.

Thanks for checking in. We'll run this down and follow up with you shortly.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 12:08 PM

To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: Follow up on RM Thompson letter regarding waiver for border wall construction

(b) (6) and Kim,

Attached is a letter we sent to the Acting Secretary in early August regarding the first waiver issued for construction along the southwest border, which included an August 17 deadline for written response. Can you please let us know about the status of the response? We also would like a briefing on this issue next week. We are available either Wednesday morning, Thursday late afternoon, or most of Friday.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member | Border and Maritime Security

Committee on Homeland Security | U.S. House of Representatives

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) | Ranking Member

H2-117 Ford House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(b) (6)

<https://democrats-homeland.house.gov> | @HomelandDems

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Date: Mon Sep 11 2017 15:50:30 EDT

Attachments:

We could send the FR link if necessary as a placeholder and do a rollout first thing tomorrow. OPA is charting an 0800 release so it would be early.

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 3:49 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

They are aware. I'm pressing the issue and will circle up with (b)(6) separately. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Pete Ladowicz

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (phone)

(mobile)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 3:43 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LADOWICZ, JOHN P <PETE.LADOWICZ@CBP.DHS.GOV>

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Including Pete for the call. (b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 3:39 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

(b) (5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:32 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Please confirm when sent by OLA. Thanks!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:31 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

We are holding firm on having OLA issue the releases. (b) (5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:29 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Okay, is OLA doing the notifications or are we?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:27 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Working with (b) (6) We advised him that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) gave Approps a pre-notification, but that they need to be covered in the formal OLA notifications now that we have the press release language.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:24 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Thanks. Who are you working with in OLA? Are they aware that we sent to approps staff?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:23 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Am in contact with OLA as we speak getting everything straightened out for notification to happen this afternoon.

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From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:22 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

It is my understanding that the press release will go out tomorrow. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thank you

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:58 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I understand, (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thank you

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:54 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I discussed. (b) (5)
(b) (5)
(b) (5) I'm queued up to send as soon as the two steps ahead of mine are complete.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief | Border, Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Congressional Affairs
Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) | Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) E-Mail: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:48 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Centro Environmental Waiver

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Have you sent to your staffers?

Thanks

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:46 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: El Centro Environmental Waiver

FYSA – this is what I sent my guys so we don't get scooped on the public inspection version that's online.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:03 AM
To: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6) @appro.senate.
(b)(6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: El Centro Environmental Waiver

All,

Please be advised that the Acting Secretary issued an environmental waiver to provide for expeditious construction of the 2 miles of replacement wall in El Centro Sector. The waiver is available for public inspection this morning prior to publication in the Federal Register tomorrow. We expect DHS will issue a press release on this action, which we will provide as soon as it is available.

The public inspection view of the unpublished waiver notice is available here: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/09/12/2017-19234/determinations-illegal-immigration-reform-and-immigrant-responsibility-act>

Please let us know if you have any questions,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cell:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[REDACTED]
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: SMART Act
Date: Wed Aug 16 2017 01:35:43 EDT
Attachments: HURDTX_011_Funds for Wall amendmt.pdf
CWEmbed1.xml

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:30 AM
To: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SMART Act

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(b) (6)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 8:19 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: SMART Act

(b) (6)

I think I saw that you had this the other day. Did CHS set an expectation that we provide TA?

Best
Pete

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 3:30:06 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6); LADOWICZ, JOHN P;
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: SMART Act

Hi (b) (6) here you go.

Pete, adding you at your CBP address vice the below.

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Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 2:19 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:58 PM
To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6); 'Ladowicz, Pete (b) (6)
Subject: RE: SMART Act

Thanks, (b) (6) (b) (6)

(b) (6)

A/S for Leg Affrs, DHS

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:51 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: SMART Act

(b) (6)

Appreciate the email. Please see attached version of the bill along with section by section summary. Several sections match up with McCaul bill dropping later today and Section 102 reflects the letter we sent with Rep. McSally earlier this year.

Let me know if you have q's.

Thanks,
(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Chief of Staff

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd (TX-23)

(b) (6)

c: (b) (6) o: (b) (6)

From: LADOWICZ, JOHN P (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: SMART Act

Date: Fri Jul 28 2017 08:34:42 EDT

Attachments:

Ok. Thanks. One the one I just sent, OLA will be coordinating TA once the bill is officially dropped. Toward that end, let's get the ball rolling on our review so we can provide feedback to OLA. Thanks.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: FW: SMART Act

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(b) (6)

Chief of Staff

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(b) (6) @mail.house.gov

c: (b) (6) o: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request
Date: Mon Jun 12 2017 17:47:11 EDT
Attachments:

No worries! Sounds good.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 5:11:20 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

I'm sorry about that ma'am. I will let (b) (6) know and I will follow up with her in the morning.

You have a good night too!

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Washington, DC

(O) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(iPhone) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:47 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Let the staff know that you will check on the get backs and follow up with her in the morning re a date
Thanks!
Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:43:51 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5) next week should be fine for a met Ina.
Let's chat tomorrow.
Have a good night
Kim

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:41:53 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

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If you would like to discuss please call me.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 10:18 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @mail.house.gov>;
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

Hi Kim – will 1:00pm on June 21st or 2:00pm on June 22nd work on your end?

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 11:14 AM
To: (b) (6) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

Hi All

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Thank you!

Kim

Kim Lowry
Acting Assistant Commissioner
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 11:04:48 AM
To: (b) (6) b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

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Thanks!

(b) (6)

Executive Assistant

Congressman Mark Amodei (NV-2)

332 Cannon House Office Building

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:55 AM
To: (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – are you available at 12:00pm on June 14th or 11:00am on June 15th?

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:30 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

(b) (6) here will be able to provide some dates and times shortly. Thanks!

(b) (6)

Legislative Assistant
Congressman Mark E. Amodei (NV-02)

(b) (6)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:11 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

(b) (6)

Thank you for reaching out: CBP would like to offer Congressman Amodei a briefing on the design & build plans for the Border Wall. Please let us know what dates and times he has available the week of June 12, thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Congressional Affairs
Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Legislative Assistant
Congressman Mark E. Amodei (NV-02)
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:11 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: Border Wall Design/Build Briefing Request

(b) (6)

Thank you for reaching out: CBP would like to offer Congressman Amodei a briefing on the design & build plans for the Border Wall. Please let us know what dates and times he has available the week of June 12, thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Congressional Affairs
Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Call today

Date: Tue Jun 06 2017 14:09:31 EDT

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Roger, ma'am. Thank you.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 7:03 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Call today

FYSA

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 1:47 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Call today

Good Afternoon,

Sorry about the delayed response. Today has been a bit crazy with the hearing and everything. Yesterday we had a call with (b) (6) and it looks like there will be some negotiation on the Wall slides. Hopefully that gets ironed out shortly and we won't have to go into negotiating over in camera review. Can we postpone until tomorrow or so to see if that gets worked out?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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Counsel

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member, Claire McCaskill

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Bcc:
Subject: Re: Questions about border wall proposals
Date: Mon May 01 2017 11:41:55 EDT
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Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)
Professional Staff Member | Border and Maritime Security
Committee on Homeland Security | U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) | Ranking Member
H2-117 Ford House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(b) (6)
<https://democrats-homeland.house.gov> | @HomelandDems

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Monday, May 1, 2017 at 9:45 AM
To: "LOWRY, KIM M" (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions about border wall proposals

Good morning, (b) (6)

OCA reached out to Office of Acquisition regarding your questions, please see the included responses below:

1.Can you please let us know if this audio is in fact part of a submitted proposal?

ANSWER: No, the audio is not part of a submitted proposal. Proposal instructions required all submissions to be in a specifically defined, written form.

2.If so, can you please send us the full audio and proposal from that vendor?

ANSWER: We do not believe we have any such audio. We received many submissions to our e-mail box, but many of them were not proposals so we have not reviewed them all in detail. Among those submissions that were proposals (that complied with the specification requirements for format), we do not have any audio or video. Based on your questions, we have done a quick internet search and have found some references and reports on this "Great Western IBW." See, for example, <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-trump-border-wall-builders-0404-biz-20170403-story.html>

3.Where can we access the list of vendors and/or proposals submitted for these RFPs?

ANSWER: Information about the number and identity of vendors/proposals is competition sensitive because we believe it could compromise the integrity of the procurement process or limit the Government's ability to ensure we have the best possible proposals from participating vendors. Consequently, we do not make a list of vendors publicly available. Furthermore, the proposals themselves contain information that is proprietary to each vendor and we are legally obligated to protect that proprietary intellectual property. As a result, we cannot release the formal proposals.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:35 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Questions about border wall proposals

Hi (b) (6)

We will check and get back to you. I have included (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) who is lead on wall issues.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:11:38 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Questions about border wall proposals

Hi, Kim.

We received a question from Rep. Vela about proposals that have been submitted for the border wall prototype project based on a BCC segment about the border wall that aired this morning (minute 7:38-12:30). Audio that supposedly was submitted as part of a proposal titled "The Great Western IBW" begins at 8:26 of the recording. Can you please let us know if this audio is in fact part of a submitted proposal? If so, can you please send us the full audio and proposal from that vendor? Where can we access the list of vendors and/or proposals submitted for these RFPs?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Professional Staff Member | Border and Maritime Security

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(b) (6)

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From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards
Date: Fri Apr 28 2017 14:19:37 EDT
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 1:10:48 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: Re: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

Thanks! (b) (5)
(b) (5)

(b) (6)

On Apr 28, 2017, at 12:57, MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Agree

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:49:52 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: Re: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

On Apr 26, 2017, at 19:01, MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

What number works best?

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:36:36 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Subject: Fwd: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

Can you call us to discuss? (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>
Date: April 26, 2017 at 11:53:06 EDT
To: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>
Subject: FW: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

Here is the language we are proposing, below which is the email exchange between (b) (6) and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) including the language (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) suggested as TA:

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6)@appro.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:45 AM
To: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>
Subject: FW: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

From: (b) (6) (Appropriations)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:00 PM

To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:51 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards

(b) (6)

Recommend the following language changes consistent with our discussion. (b) (5)

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From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:16 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Technical assistance: replacement fencing - bollards
Importance: High

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) et al - We are trying to conclude action on the FY17 bill as well as on a border security budget amendment (b) (5). CBP has stated in briefings as well as publically there are no plans to use funds for building a concrete wall as a primary, Mexican-facing barrier. On a technical assistance basis, can you please check with your counsel and planning folks that given our understanding above – (b) (5)

Obviously, (b) (5) but our understanding is that CBP
(b) (5)
(b) (5) Are we correct in that assumption?

(b) (5)

Please have your people edit as they feel necessary).

Thanks,

(b) (6)

(Please call – I have more if you need it) And a need a response by COB today (my apologies)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: April 27 NatSec Subcomm. Hearing + Briefing Request
Date: Thu Apr 20 2017 10:37:54 EDT
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What is the Remembrance Project?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:24 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: April 27 NatSec Subcomm. Hearing + Briefing Request

Kim,

See below. How do you want to handle? I'll take care of the 100% cargo scanning piece.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:13 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: April 27 NatSec Subcomm. Hearing + Briefing Request

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Hope all is well. CC'ing (b) (6) who took over for (b) (6) as our National Security Staff Director.

Wanted to make you aware that on April 27, the Subcommittee on National Security is having a hearing on the proposed border wall. Witnesses include former Chief Aguilar, (b) (6) from CIS, (b) (6) who is the director of the Remembrance Project, and a (b) (6), whose son was killed by an illegal immigrant. To that end, could you coordinate a very quick telecon on the status of the RFP and any other information CBP has on the latest re: the border wall? We can do any time tomorrow or Monday. We don't need anything overly formal or long, just need to make sure we offer CBP an opportunity to pass along relevant information prior to this hearing.

Separately, we would like to reengage on the topic of port security and the 100% scanning requirement. The Chairman requests an update from the last state of affairs, when we agreed to delay the hearing. Happy to discuss this in more detail on the phone and figure out the best path forward.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Chairman Chaffetz

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

(b) (6) (direct)

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

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Ma'am - (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) just pointed out to me that in HSGAC's below release, they also scanned and publicly released our deck, despite it saying pre-decisional / FOUO on every page...

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:05:28 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

FYSA folks we're are receiving queries related to what the HGSAC released today. We're using the same statement we used a couple of weeks to address Senator McCaskill's comments.

Statement below will be sent to the front office for coordination.

“At this time, any estimates of the total border wall cost are premature as there are many variables that are currently unknown. The budget request of \$2.6 billion is to assist U.S. Customs & Border Protection with the implementation of the entirety of the Executive Order on Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements. This budget request includes significantly more than just border wall as technology and hiring are also key requirements under the EO.

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
[Redacted]

Southwest Border Branch Chief

Customs and Border Protection

Office of Public Affairs – Media Division

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: [Redacted]

Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:54 PM

To: FRIEL, MICHAEL J

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

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From: FRIEL, MICHAEL J

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:51 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

Got it. Adding (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) here.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:50 PM

To: FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

Hi Mike,

Does CBP have any general comments on this? And specifically:

-Does CBP agree that the "administration's proposed concrete wall along the southern border could soar to nearly \$70 billion—not including the significant costs and legal resources required for land acquisition."

-Where did the reprogramming money for the prototype come from?

Thanks!

(b) (6)

Justice & Homeland Security, ABC News

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O. (b) (6)
C. (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov] On Behalf Of DemPress,
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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:05 PM
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Subject: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

United States Senate Committee on

Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

Senator Claire McCaskill | Ranking Member

Contact: (b) (6) (McCaskill) – (b) (6)

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From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

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Well Said!

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:08 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 7:21 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

(b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 7:01 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Just want to follow up. The information that RM McCaskill's office used to come up with this \$70 billion is not accurate. We told the staff several times it was not accurate, however, they refused to listen to us. I just saw MSNBC talking about this number. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:32:44 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

I don't have any further info.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:46:50 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar Toward \$70 Billion

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LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: RE: Seeking comment//FW: RELEASE: U.S. Senate Report: Wall Costs Could Soar
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Sir - We recently answered some "get backs" from a border wall brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS. In them, as we did in the briefing, we iterated that: All dollar amounts noted [in CBP's briefing to the Hill] are associated with costs for legacy fence, acquisitions, US. Army Corps of engineering expenses, and so forth from 2008 time period and in specific locations. Costs cannot, and should not, be used to extrapolate future cost estimates for other locations. (...which is what they keep doing.)

I'll also look to see if I have other language from OFAM that would be helpful.

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:59 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

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Importance: High

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sorry I left you off, can you help?

(b) (5)

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Director, Media Division

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

iPhone

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:47 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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· Proposed concrete wall prototypes will be paid for by slashing the budget for mobile video surveillance. Secretary Kelly has testified on the importance of technology, stating that “a physical barrier in and of itself will not do the job. It has to be really a layered defense.”

“There is no reliable estimate of the cost of construction of the full border wall, but extrapolated estimates place the construction cost of the wall and associated technology and infrastructure at nearly \$70 billion,” states the report. “That amounts to a total cost to every American man, woman, and child of over \$200...The Department (of Homeland Security) cannot provide a cost estimate of the anticipated land acquisition to the Committee.”

The Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Democratic staff report, led by the staff of U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, is available online [HERE](#).

Documents provided to the committee by CBP detailing initial potential costs are available online [HERE](#).

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From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Date: Mon Apr 17 2017 11:26:45 EDT

Attachments:

Good morning from El Paso!

FYSA-(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is in communication with HSGAC, they're requesting slides from the 3/27 wall briefing to prep the Chairman.

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:19:34 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thanks. The Chairman is going to the border later this week with Sec. Kelly and AG Sessions. Because the Senator is in Wisconsin, we need to send his prep folder electronically. We have access to the slides but cannot easily scan them—as we have taken notes on our copies.

Is there any way you can accommodate this request? Or maybe someone can drop off a clean copy of the presentation?

Best,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority)

Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:11 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Ms (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (5) However, if you have time tomorrow maybe we can discuss what further info you were looking for, and perhaps I can bring you hardcopies of those particular slides. I'll be in the office around 0800 tomorrow. Let me know when you're free to discuss.

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:04 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Enjoy your leave!

(b) (6)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority)

Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:03 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Thank you (b) (6)

I am out of the office this week but my teammates will be able to help you. We'll get back to you ASAP.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 8:36:42 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Request: March Wall Briefing Slides

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Hope this message finds you well!

We would like to request an electronic copy of the March 27th briefing slide deck on the border wall.

All the best,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority)

Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(b) (6)

From: FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

Date: Thu Apr 13 2017 21:47:12 EDT

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I have a draft PAG on my desk that I think we can have in place by tomorrow.

Might be good to set up a prebrief with OCA and OFAM to discuss the specific RGV issues.

Thoughts?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:31:19 PM

To: FRIEL, MICHAEL J

Subject: FW: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

Sir,

Will there be a scheduled meeting tomorrow to discuss PAGs and develop TPs as requested by Chief Padilla? This event is scheduled for Monday.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Chief Patrol Agent
U.S. Border Patrol - Blaine Sector
Cell - (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:29:25 PM

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: FW: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

Chief - FYSA - Rep Cuellar from Starr County hosting leadership round table. Chief Padilla will be present. See below lineup.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Regards,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Chief - LEOD/Operations

U.S. Border Patrol

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)(cell)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:07:52 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: OPS EAST SECTOR

Subject: FW: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

FYI

Respectfully,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief ♦ U.S. Border Patrol ♦ Operations Directorate ♦ Ops East Division

Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ♦ Cell: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:51:54 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

For you visibility, please see below and attached for a congressional/community leader roundtable session hosted by Rep. Cuellar in Starr County on Monday.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 4:40 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Border Issues Roundtable - RGV

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

For your visibility, Congressman Cuellar is scheduling a "Border Issues Roundtable" in RGV (Starr/Hidalgo Counties) on Monday, April 17th (9:30 a.m. Starr County) with local leaders such as the Mayor and County Judges to discuss Border Security, including the Presidential mandate to build a wall. Chief Padilla will attend and has requested talking points from OCA and OPA.

Media Advisory

MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, April 13, 2017

(b) (6) Communications Director

(b) (6) @mail.house.gov

Cell: (b) (6)

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Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

Rep. Cuellar to Attend Border Security Roundtable with Officials in Starr County

More Than 20 Starr County Mayors and Officials Participating

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas – On Monday, April 17, Congressman Henry Cuellar and the Starr County Industrial Foundation (SCIF) will host a roundtable discussion on border security in Rio Grande City with more than 20 officials from Starr County, including law enforcement, land owners and

representatives from the U.S. Border Patrol.

Members of the press will be able to join the final 10 minutes of the discussion for B-Roll. The Congressman and other participants will be available immediately following the event for to answer questions from the media.

WHERE: Workforce Building D.116, Starr County South Texas College Campus, 142 North FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

WHEN: Monday, April 17, 10:20am CT

WHAT: Starr County Border Security Roundtable: final 10 minutes open to reporters, followed by availability

WHO: Congressman Henry Cuellar, D-TX-28

Rio Grande Valley Sector Chief Manuel Padilla & Staff

Starr County Judge Eloy Vera

(b) (6) (private sector, SCIF Board Chair and land owner)

(b) (6) (private sector and SCIF Vice-Chair)

(b) (6) (VP Plains Capital Bank and SCIF Board Secretary)

(b) (6) (Owner, Rio Motors and SCIF Board Member)

Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Police Chief City of Roma)

(b) (6) (Vice President, Border Pacific Railroad and SCIF Board Member)

Mayor Joel Villarreal (City of Rio Grande)

Mayor Bobby Salinas (City of Roma)

Cris Salinas (Roma, Texas City Manager)

Mayor Noel Escobar (City of Escobares)

Sheriff Fuentes (Starr County)

(b) (6) (Land Owner, and SCIF Treasurer)

Mayor Pedro Flores (City of La Grulla)

Eloy Garza (Starr County Commissioner)

Jaime Alvarez (Starr County Commissioner)

(b) (6) (Rio Grande City Manager)

(b) (6) , (SCIF Preisident)

(b) (6) (SCIF Vice-President)

(b) (6) (SCIF Board and RGCEDC President)

(b) (6) (private sector and SCIF Board)

Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RGC PD)

(b) (6) (AEP Community Manager)

Eloy Garza (County Commissioner and private sector)

Jaime Alvarez (County Commissioner and private sector)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Chief of Police City of La Grulla)

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Congressman Henry Cuellar is a member of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee. Previously, he served as a Texas State Representative and Texas Secretary of State.

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From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Wyden border bill

Date: Tue Apr 04 2017 13:04:38 EDT

Attachments:

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Got it! I will share with OLA and our front office. Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 1:04 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Wyden border bill

Kim,

Here's the Sen. Wyden bill. Haven't had a chance to review – we just got it. They did not work with us on this language.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Congressional Liaison, Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW – Suite 5.4A

Washington, D.C. 20229

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Phone: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@finance.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 12:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Wyden border bill

Hi [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Wanted to give you a quick heads up that we'll be introducing the attached border bill this afternoon. Apologies for the short heads up, things come together quickly.

Looking forward to seeing responses to our letter.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Advisor for Technology and Trade

Senate Finance Committee

Senator Ron Wyden

219 Dirksen Senate Building

[REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

Date: Tue Apr 04 2017 10:50:27 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:38 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

Absolutely, attached. Just a reminder that C2 is on official travel – I believe today he's attending the Chief's conference in Puerto Rico.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:33 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I need to ask the C2 to review before we send.

I will do that now....would you send me the letter we are responding to and I will email both to the C2...

Thank you

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:11 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

Kim,

Below please find the answers to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) questions – all were cleared by ACs Borkowski and Calvo with a copy to the ES front office. Would you like me to reply to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (5)

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(b) (5)

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:02 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)

(b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Document Requests

Great. Thanks for the update.

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:01 PM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

(b) (6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and I are meeting to see where we are with the information. I will let you know this afternoon. I know we have a handful of items we are working for both majority and minority. Thank you for your patience,

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:59 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)

(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Document Requests

Hey Kim

Do you have an estimate on when we should expect the response?

Thanks

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:13 AM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Letter Document Requests

Hi (b) (6)

I am including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) who is helping me with the response. We will work on the follow up! Thank you!

Kim

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:10:47 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Subject: Letter Document Requests

Hi Kim,

I took a look at the letter and we would still like a copy of the following documents that we requested in our initial letter on March 7th. After our brief yesterday most of these items requested should already be completed. Please let me know if you have any questions and if you can provide an estimate for when we can get the documents.

(5) A copy of the Life Cycle Cost Estimate for this acquisition and the planned follow up acquisitions;

(7) A copy of the Independent Government Cost Estimate

(8) A copy of the market research report

(9) Whether there was a request for information already conducted with industry to assess the current state of the art on fencing/wall technology and a copy of the responses to those RFI's (if they didn't do that you can just answer no)

(10) If there is a sensor/technology component to the design/build RFP, the level of IT security risk that DHS has assigned to this acquisition

(12) A copy of the analysis of alternatives

(13) Any other report, business case, or analysis prepared by DHS in preparation for the solicitation;

(14) If any of the above referenced reports was completed by a contractor, the name of the contractor, and a copy of the contract charged for completion of the report, for each of the referenced reports;

(16) A list of projects/deliverable elements that SBInet was going to provide that continued as a level 3 acquisition at CBP

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Commerce Detail – Minority Staff

Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
>
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: San Diego fencing
Date: Wed Mar 29 2017 21:06:05 EDT
Attachments:

Thanks!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:38 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: San Diego fencing

(b) (6)

I wanted to follow up on your first question below even though it took a bit longer to track down than the stats. This may be OBE at this point, but the answer was not cut and dry so we wanted to do some additional research.

With respect to the SDC landing mat primary fence, the 14 miles of landing mat fence were constructed over the course of years (circa 1989 through circa 1995) as labor and materials could be provided. It was constructed by agents and by military construction units (primarily the California National Guard). Exact records of dates for construction of specific segments no longer exist, as it was accomplished under the legacy DOJ/INS organizational structure.

With respect to replacing the 14 miles of SDC secondary fencing, the 14 mile secondary fence construction was accomplished over the course of years (circa 1997 through circa 2012). The project was phased in over the years as clearances for construction were obtained. Construction was accomplished by military units in the earlier phases of the project and by contractors in later years. As much of the system was constructed under the legacy DOJ/INS structure there are no records that

exactly detail when all segments or phases were started and when they were completed.

Because the primary was really intended as a barrier for smuggling by vehicle, the construction of the secondary is what would more closely align with the downward apprehension trend that you saw in yesterday's data.

Hope this helps,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:13 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: San Diego fencing

When was the mat fencing constructed? Ditto on the secondary fence?

AT the high point in the 90's, how many per year were coming across in SD?

At the high point in the 2000's, how many were coming across in AZ?

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: NEED HELP FW: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

Date: Tue Mar 21 2017 17:25:34 EDT

Attachments:

Thanks! They are working it!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:56:02 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; FRIEL, MICHAEL J

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: NEED HELP FW: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

We requested information from OFAM on this as well...

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:41 PM

To: FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: NEED HELP FW: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

Importance: High

Mike/ (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

We will need talking points responding to this article. It is a high priority for Congressman Cuellar. The Commissioner will be briefing the Congressman tomorrow at 1:30 pm with other Members of the appropriations committee on the wall. Cuellar will probably bring this issue up. I will be at a prebrief with the C1 at 2 pm today and let him know we reached out for OPA to help with TPs

Thanks!!!

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:38 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

FYSA

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:56:57 AM
To: FRIEL, MICHAEL J
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

Checking on the status of this, has OPA drafted a response to the article? Thank you.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

From: FRIEL, MICHAEL J
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:28 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

Got it. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) can you work this for OPA?

Thanks,

Mike

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:55 AM
To: FRIEL, MICHAEL (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

FYSA –

This has come up through several different channels through Rep. Cuellar's office. To include his COS reaching out to Chief Padilla in the RGV. OCA tasked out to OFAM and OCC for official response.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobil

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:07 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Texans Receive First Notices of Land Condemnation for Trump's Border Wall

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

<https://www.texasobserver.org/texas-border-wall-mexico-condemnation-letter/>

This is article is regarding a constituent of Congressman Cuellar (Los Ebanos, TX).

Will CBP be taking action on this specific 2008 Declaration of Taking and two other Declarations of Taking within the congressman's district (Roma, TX and Rio Grande City, TX)?

Why were these Declarations of Taking not acted on in the past?

Thank you for your assistance,

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Wall Brief

Date: Tue Mar 21 2017 09:26:19 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Usually, the CJ is for appropriations staff. In a normal budget year, this information is public information. Would you check the DHS website to see if they posted the CJ? I will also check with DHS OCFO budget to see if there are any issues sharing with authorizers.

Thanks

Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:12 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Wall Brief

FYSA - thoughts?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobil

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:08 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Wall Brief

That should work, but I also want a similar brief to the one you are giving the appropriators.

Also, I understand you all have the Congressional Justifications for the supp, and the appropriators have them. Can you send along a copy?

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 8:59 AM

To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Wall Brief

I tried calling you a few times yesterday: we're trying to set up a 4 corners briefing on the Wall RFP with BMS and HSGAC sometime next week in the CVC. Does that work?

Or are you looking for a briefing similar to the Appropriators briefing tomorrow?

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Congressional Affairs
Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Mobil

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 8:36 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Wall Brief

Can we set up a brief on the supplemental?

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: DHS budget request information

Date: Mon Mar 20 2017 18:58:42 EDT

Attachments:

See below. (b)(5)

(b)(5) Let me know if you have any concerns with that approach.

From: (b)(6)@collins.senate.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:29 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)@collins.senate.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6)@collins.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: DHS budget request information

Thanks all, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) please let me know if you have any questions.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 2:09 PM

To: (b)(6)@collins.senate.gov>; (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: DHS budget request information

Hi (b)(6)

On the CBP side I will hand you off to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) our appropriations Branch Chief (Copied for visibility) and I am sure she will be able to assist or point you in the right direction as far as CBP is concerned.

Vr,
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @collins.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 2:03 PM
To: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: DHS budget request information

(b) (6)

I'm hoping you can help me out or at least direct me to the right folks at DHS.

Does DHS currently have an a plan/justifications for the FY17 supplemental and FY18 top-line funding request associated with the border wall or similar infrastructure? Basically looking for information on what exactly DHS has in mind for the funding, the documented need for additional/upgraded tactical infrastructure and physical barriers, and how it relates to the overall border security plan together with other elements of the border strategy (b) (7)(E) increased border agent staffing, etc).

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions!

V/r,

(b) (6)

Legislative Counsel

Office of U.S. Senator Susan Collins

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Washington, D.C 20515 (b) (6)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Staff Draft of Border Bill

Date: Mon Mar 20 2017 11:55:32 EDT

Attachments: Building Americas Trust Act.pdf

Please staff out appropriately.

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:54 AM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Staff Draft of Border Bill

Importance: High

If you have trouble falling asleep tonight.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

Date: Mon Mar 20 2017 10:28:02 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see below. Would you reach out to Daines and Portman's as well as Lankford's staff today to get a sense of what they thought of the briefing and see what further education we need to do.

Thanks

Kim

From: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 12:12:04 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

The Lankford staffer was (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov

I am not sure of the Harris staffer's name but I will ask.

I am free this afternoon or I can talk Monday. Whatever works for you.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:01 AM

To: (b)(6) (HSGAC)

Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

Thanks, (b)(6) Could you provide me the names of Lankford and Harris' staff? I would like to reach out and talk with them. I would also like to talk more about the poly.....I am going to need your help with this proposal....If not today, do you have time on Monday? I also want to provide you a heads up on the current status of the wall.

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 9:55 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

Kim the meeting was mostly Johnson and McCaskill staff. There were folks from Lankford and Harris's office there also. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

Thanks [REDACTED] (b) (6) Would you let me know the staff who were in the hiring/staffing/poly briefing yesterday? Also wanted to get your thoughts on the briefing yesterday if it was detrimental to moving the Flake poly bill. Kim

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 9:36:46 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities
When: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:00 AM-10:30 AM.
Where: call-in information below

I am unable to make the call this morning. Let me know a good time and I will check in later today or next week.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Mr. McAleenan

Date: Thu Feb 09 2017 10:37:22 EST

Attachments:

Patrick [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

A request for an off the record call with C1 with our HAC/HS Clerk prior to a meeting with the HAC Full Committee. I know this is a small window, and he may want more time to get caught up on IPT efforts, but recommend we accommodate her request to prepare for the Full Committee engagement. Let me know if we should pass off to C2.

[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 10:31 AM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Mr. McAleenan

Hey there,

My front office just called and wants me to provide them with some data points on the wall by noon today. Any chance Kevin is available to walk me through some of the issues before I head over to the Capitol? The conversation would be totally off the record.

Thanks, [REDACTED] (b) (6)